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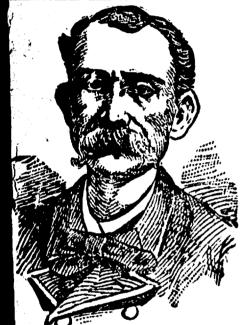
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TIRES FROM BUSINESS.

ael Murphy Has Closed His Liquor Store and Will Go West.

chael Murphy has closed his her usual health.

furphy has been in business the city either to sink or save money of the officer. tourteen years and he has all and if I am to secure that result so an interest in the pros- much sought I must have a street comf the city. His bond for a missioner such as I select.

the saloon fixtures and confirst time he came to Benton impartial judgment of the people. he well remembers and on that e was attracted to a young man' horseback on the streets. That man is now ex-Mayor Bell.

O CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY CALLY Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug fund the money if it fails to cure. So, wins has L. B. P. on each tablet.

wall papers, paints and var opt at Rice's.

the wall paper that sells for a khalf a roll at Bell's is this

HEROES OF THE WAR.



est naval hero of the century.



GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE Who reduced Manila and is the great- Former Consul to Cuba, now a Major General.

THE MAYOR REPLIES.

The New Executive Answers the Attack Made Upon Him by the Palladium.

GIVES SOME OF HIS IDEAS.

Believes There is a Great Chance for Economy in the Street Department.

street commissioner. The mayor is against the plan of covering streets East Main street himself where the ground was used in raising the street. He believes that other people who are building should take care of the dirt excavated the same as he did. Followng is a letter that the mayor has written in answer to the attack of the Stewart hired his 16-year-old boy out

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: "In last were wounded, most of them evening's Palladium is a long article entitled "Mayor Makes a Mistake." For the benefit of the editor let me say that Mr. Shankland, the street commissioner, is a gentleman and I have not a word to say against him as a citi zen but to be plain I do not approve of of labor which I have for many years This news is brought to Key been familiar with. Where cellars are being excavated let me ask, who would haul the dirt away if the city refused to do it? Of course the owners would mpa, Fla., May 5.-Colonel Law- and they would be compelled to deposit you can prove what you say. of General Shafter's staff has sailed it wherever the street commissioner

ediate forward movement into marsh. I cannot call it good judgment week. by the United States troops. The to put sand upon clay roads and while Painters are re-varnishing all of the which he will adopt have not Mr. Shankland may not be directly retainly are.

The article says I "suddenly and w York, May 5.—There is an im- strangely changed my views." Not a Purcell and Ruel Woodward to Jackson e uprising on the island of Porte all. In reference to a conversation tomorrow. against Spain and it is thought quoted I told them the work was all right for the work was under my sheriff of Berrien county there have predecessor and I supposed that when been 42 criminals taken from this jail my term of office began there would to serve time in Jackson and Ionia. be no resistance to my appointments after which I would have proceeded according to what I deemed right so far as the roads are concerned. I had no idea that Mr. Shankland would at- Question Raised Whether the Officer Can United States. tempt to hold the position as he has been street commissioner longer than store at 106 West Main street any o her man in the city the usual term being two years. I do not think a s few weeks expects to leave for I am asking anything wrong when I er, where it is necessary for his want to appoint another street commislive several months in order to sioner. Everyone knows that this is the most important office in the gift of

his year was approved by the I have never known of a similar case wo weeks ago but he did not where a man who had held the office cense as the doctors recom- under three consecutive administraa change of climate for his tions should even think of retaining the ther parties are figuring on same the fourth year. It would be different if he had only served one or two terms but I consider the attempt to hold Murphy has lived in Benton such the fourth year as too much, when r longer than most of the old other worthy and equally as good men nts. There were not to exceed can be found to accept such position. buildings when he came here, For a vindication of my sentiments on teams were then all the rage, this subject I submit to the kind and mayor and council are adjusted.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

EDWARD BRANT, Mayor.

Will be Made the Benton Harbor Soldiers.

Several ladies of a certain organizaion are banding together to make a handsome flag to present to the Benton call at Burkhard Bros. Harbor company when it goes to the front. The presentation will be made when the company takes the train for framed with the new styles of mats and lake. Island Lake.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burk-

DISAGREED.

THE GLAVIN CASE WILL HAVE TO BE RETRIED.

After Being Out Several Hours the Jury Stood Seven to Four for the Plaintiff.

The case of Jennie Glavin vs School District No. 3 of Chickaming township will have to have a new trial as the jury, after being out over ten hours filed into the court room and declared they could not agree. They stood seven to four in favor of giving the plaintiff a judgment for two months' pay amounting to \$70.

Strange as it may appear the very Mayor Brant was attacked by the men who stood out about rendering a Paliadium last evening because he did verdict for the plaintiff were the men not re-appoint the present efficient who reside in Niles, the home of Colonel Bacon who was attorney for the defendants.

The case of McNeil, Higgins comwith sand and believes that clay or nany of Chicago vs Steven M. Austin cinders only should be used in filling up holes. When he built Hotel Benton the everythin cost him \$500. He ton the excavation cost him \$800. He recover possession of a certain cash with royal troops has occurred. tried to have the city haul the dirt register which was in the stock of S. away, but it refused and he hauled the dirt from the cellar and dumped it on Weil, Higgins company a chattel mortage on the stock. Valentine & Ellsworth appear for the plaintiff and Bridgman & James O'Hara appear for

The jury in the case of Alexander Stewart vs Albert Franz came in this morning with a verdict for the plain-tiff of \$70. This was the case where Four Spaniards Are After the to Franz who agreed to pay \$7 per month for his services and as he was a minor the money was to be paid to the boy's father. Attorney Sears appeared for the plaintiff and A. L. Hammond for the defendant. Mr. Hammond will ask for a new trial and if this is denied will take the case to the supreme court.

John Norris, the sailor who resides in Riverside and who was convicted in time. his management of street work, a class the circuit court of slandering Mrs. Peter Flood, was arraigned in court this morning and paid \$25 of the fine imposed. He was given until June 1; to pay the balance of \$31. Rather expensive to call a woman names unless zation.

The judge will make his decision in directed or else draw it outside of the the case of the Michigan Telephone key West to map out a plan for an city limits and dump it into some Co. vs the city of Benton Harbor next

woodwork in the court house which sponsible the committee with him cer- adds greatly to the appearance of the

Since Edgar Ferguson has been

CASE OF O'BRIEN

Keep Drawing Pay.

Brant's appointee to succeed Night him almost any moment. Policeman D. O'Brien. On Tuesday evening the mayor asked for the star

It is now a question being much discussed about the city whether or not the police officer cannot send in his bill the first of June and collect for another Request Made the Street Commismonth's services.

The mayor says that the officer was removed "for cause" and that if the council wants an investigation he will make specific charges.

The law gives the mayor power to suspend but he cannot remove an officer without the sanction of the council. Some fine legal points may crop out before the differences between the

THE WEATHER.

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It is Being Formed With England.

Great Britain Will Help Us Lick Spain.

That Is If Other Powers Meddle.

Will Give England the Canaries.

Paris, May 5.-Negotiations are pending for an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, in case the other powers intervene to assist Spain.

England has a desire to obtain possession of the Canary islands now owned by Spain and if the alliance becomes necessary, or perhaps anyway, the United States will take the Canaries and cede them to England.

Madrid, May 5.-All Spain is in a furor. The opposition to the administration has begun killing and looting throughout many of the Spanish provinces.

Martial law has gone into effect at Carthagena and great pressure is being brought to bear to stop the rebellion which is thought now to be only in its infancy. It is said that the ministry and dynasty are doomed to sink into oblivion soon. In her dire straits Queen Regent Christiana has been telegraphed the sympathy of Austria.

At Murcia, 30 miles from Cartha-

Oregon.

Key West, May 5.-Four Spanish warships are reported off Barbadoes, prepared to intercept the Oregon. A naval battle is expected at any

Havana, May 5.-The recently elected Cuban deputies assembled for the first time today to effect an organi-

THE BIG VICTORY.

THE MANILA ENGAGEMENT MAY BE A DEFEAT.

Sheriff Ferguson will take Delilah Fears That Commodore Dewey and His Fleet Are Bottled Up in That Harbor.

> Washington, May 5.—There is a great fear in official circles here today that Admiral Dewey and his fleet has been bottled up in Manila harbor with no means of communication with the

President McKinley and Secretary The council at its meeting on Monday | Long are both greatly worried over the evening refused to confirm Mayor silence of Dewey but hope for word from

ASKED TO RESIGN.

sioner Today.

Mayor Brant today instructed the ity attorney to visit Street Commissioner Shankland and request him to resign his position in order that the mayor might fill the position with a man of his own political party.

It is reported that the attorney visited the street commissioner but that the interview ended without reaching any conclusion.

CONKEY'S OPERA HOUSE.

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L. H. Quinn and a first class yaudeville company will appear at Conkey's opera house, Monday evening, May 9. Mr. Quinn has leased the house for the summer season and will present a first-class morel show every night ex-

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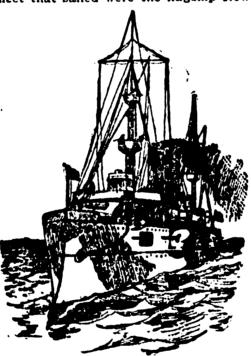
They May Be After the Oregon—Schley's Squadron Also Looking for Orders to Go to Sea-Report That a Dispatch Boat Has Arrived at a Chinese Port with News from Dewey-An Offer from Hawaii-Other War Intelligence.

Washington, May 5.-The sailing of Sampson's fleet in quest, as it is believed, of the Spanish fleet that had been so long at Cape Verde islands until it sailed thence a week ago, is something the authorities here will not talk about. The press dispatch announcing the return of the Spanish fleet from the ocean to join the one now forming at Cadiz, or the Canaries, has not been confirmed at the navy department. But it may be said that Secretary Long and his aids are preparing to receive that ncean fleet in two places-off Pernambuco or off Porto Rico. If it comes to Porto Rico, the ocean scouts will know it. If it does not come, they will know it, and it will be presumed to have gone to destroy the Oregon, where the United States fleet will pursue it.

Is She Looking for the Oregon?

Washington, May 5.-A crack Spanish cruiser, believed to be the Alphonso XIII, is reported to be at Barbadoes in an indication of the purpose of the presthe West Indies. There are conflicting reports on this point, however, and if a cruiser is there she may be the Carlos V, which left Madrid some time ago for a supposed cruise along the Spanish coast. The Alphonso XIII is a new protected cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement with excellent ordnance, while the Carlos V is a still more formidable craft of over 9,000 tons. The first named vesbe at Cadiz, so there is some confusion in the reports. Supposing any cruiser is in that section of the West Indies she would be almost in the pathway of the Oregon coming northward.

Sailing of Sampson's Squadron. Key West, Fla., May 5. - Tuesday morning the most effective part of coal. Yesterday the fleet sailed and it is learned that it has sailed, probably, for Porto Rico, and that the other livision, consisting of the smaller craft, has been left behind to maintain the



THE NEW ORLEANS.

York, the Indiana, the Iowa, the Cincinnati, the Detroit, the Mayslower and the Marblehead. The purpose of the move, so far as can be judged is to meet the Spanish fleet that sailed from Cape Verde Islands last week. Our fleet, it is said, will stop and capture Porto Rico on its way and then meet the Spaniards at sea.

Quite a Formidable Fleet.

A Lisbon dispatch, however, says the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz. The Spanish fleet which was at the Cape Verde islands, consisting of the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, and Maria Theresa (all first-class cruisers), accompanied by the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror and Pluton, left St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, on the Canary islands is about 876 miles. and the distance from the Canary islands to Cadiz about 700 miles, or 1,576 miles from the Cape Verde islands to Cadiz. The Spanish squadron, being five days out from St. Vincent, could have made Cadiz by this time, steaming at the rate of about 300 miles a day, or a little over 12 knots an hour.

Schley Expects Sailing Orders. Flagship Brooklyn, Off Fort Monroe, May 5 .- It is the general expectation here that the flying squadron will go to sea within twenty-four hours, or as soon as the cruiser New Orleans arrives. Commodore Schley has been notified that the cruiser Columbia has been detached from the squadron, and that the New Orleans will take her place. So far as fighting ability is concerned the New Orleans is superior to the Columbia, being more heavily armed and without so much freeboard and upper works to act as a target. The squadron as now constituted will consist of the Massachusetts, first-class battleship; Texas, second-class battleship; Brooklyn, armored cruiser; New Orleans, of the type of the Raleigh and Cincinnati. and the Scorpion, a fast armored yacht with four 5-inch and four six-pounder

IS THE M'CULLOCH AT MIRS?

If she Is the Has News from Dewey-The Spanish Armada. Washington, May 5.-A sensation was caused throughout the city by the news

miles from Hong Kong, the cable terminus. The officials imediately fell into an air expectancy, waiting for some word from Admiral Dewey that would not only confirm officially the stirring news of the battle of Manila as reported by the press, but tell what had happened since the cable was interrupted. Up to the close of office hours no word had come from Hong Kong and the officials who believe that the Mc-Culloch was really in Mirs bay were put to devising ingenious explanations of the delay in the receipt of a cablegram. These touched upon the twelve hours differences in time, the distance from Mirs bay to Hong Kong and the slowness of cable communication, etc. Great interest is felt in the reported

return of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz, but while admitting the possibility of the fast vessels of the Spanish flying squadron making the passage in the five days that the vessels have been out from St. Vincent, the naval officers were disposed to regard with great suspicion news of this kind emanating from Portugal, because of the recognized sympathy of the Portuguese with the Spanish side. It would be worth a good deal to the Spanish admiral commanding the flying squadron-supposing he were on his way across the Atlanticto throw us off our guard by having us believe that he had returned to Spain. No new official news has come to confirm the report from Hawaii that the islands have been tendered to the United States for war uses. It is said that if the incoming mail brought the proposition to San Francisco it would scarcely be trusted to telegraph there, on account of its importance, but would be forwarded by the railway mails, which would bring it here in about five days. Without exception the naval officers would welcome the possession of Hawaii just at this moment, as affording a magnificent base for naval operations in the Pacific; but it is said that President's Dole's proposition must be submitted to congress, so that it will be for the legislative branch in the end to pass

upon this offer. The nomination of a number of mafor generals and brigadier generals is ident to avail himself of the full number of troops called for by his proclamation, and even to follow the call by another very soon, for it is evident that there are not enough commands to go around properly among the officers already nominated. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, soon to be Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, yesterday received several gratifying telegrams from the west announcing the rapid organization of Colonel Wood's regiment of mounted ritlemen.

DEPEWS VIEW OF THE WAR.

Doesn't Approve It. but Would Fight It Out Vigorously Now.

Cleveland, May 5.-Hon, Chauncey M. Depew, who was in Cleveland yesterday Sampson's fleet arrived at this port to attending the annual meetings of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate railways, in speaking of the war, said: "I am of the opinion that had President McKinley been left to himself we should have blockade of Cuba. The vessels in the no war. The trouble is that in congress fleet that sailed were the flagship New there are a number of men who are think they would go to the front, but war talk is sometimes excellent political capital. Sooner or later they would have embroiled the nation in a war over the Cuban question, whether the Maine incident had happened or

"Now that we have engaged in war," he continued, "I believe it should be prosecuted with vigor worthy of a better opponent. The contest should be made short, sharp and decisive. Not solely with a view to a speedy victory over Spain, but because of the object lesson it would afford European powers. They will respect us more if they see that when we engage in a fight, we are a united people with but one end in view, and that the upholding of our national honor.

"I believe that the friendship of the English people for us, which has been so cemented during the present crisis. will result in something more than a mere understanding between the two nations in the future. It would be a glorious alliance—that of the two great Anglo-Saxon races standing together for humanity and peace."

SPY ON THE CRUISER ST. PAUL.

Rough Draft of the Interior of the Vessel Found Upon Him.

Philadelphia, May 5.--It was learned yesterday that the name of the suspect on the cruiser St. Paul is Howard Hannan. He is about 30 years of age. He claimed that he was an Austrian and came to this country in 1881. Hannan also said that he was a painter and had given up his job to enlist on the St. Paul. At the examination yesterday Hannan strenuously denied that his intentions had been hostile to the ship, but not withstanding his denials a rough April 29, destination unknown. The dis- | draft of the interior of the vessel, showtance from the Cape Verde islands to ing the location of her magazines and engines, was found in his possesions,

He has not been placed in irons, but a strict watch is maintained over him. He will be put ashore at League Island navy yard when the St. Paul passes there. The prisoner will then be dealt with as the government authorities may deem proper.

Spanish Warships Upon Us?

Philadelphia, May 5.-Captain Aarhaus, of the German steamship Schloswig, which arrived yesterday from Hayti, claims to have been pursued and fired on by a Spanish man-of-war off Tortugas April 28, just after sundown. The captain says he not only refused to heave to, but kept going ahead under full power of steam with shot after shot coming after him and soon outdistanced his pursuer in the darkness. Shipping men consider the most serious aspect of Captain Aarhaus' report the evident fact that Spanish ships of war are closer to our coast than seems to be the opinion of the naval authorities,

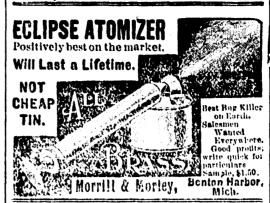
The Move on Cuba Postponed

Tampa, Fla., May 5,-It apears to be almost a settled belief among army officers here that no movement of United States troops toward Cuba will take place until after the meeting of the Spanish flotilla with Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron, which is now believed to be inevitable.

Cuban Recruits at Tampa

Tampa, Fia., May 5.-A party of becaused throughout the city by the news tween thirty and forty young Cubans that came yesterday morning of the arrival in New York arrived here that Came yesterday may supposed to be the distriction at Mire bay, first Cause yesterday and went into camp at the past heat May Mood at Mire bay, first Cause yesterday and went into camp at the

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ALGER GUARD READY.

Final Arrangements to Go to War Were Completed Last Evening.

FORTY BOYS HAVE ENLISTED.

Will Go to Island Lake Early Next Week to Take Their Regimental Position.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Alger Guard at the armory last night. It was previously announced in the newspapers that the enlistment roll would be open and the attendance was unusually large. A thorough drill was executed which took :he entire evening.

The armory was prettily decorated with national colors and colors of the company twined about the posts and iraped upon the walls. A large porhe building.

The army enthusiasm was unbounded. Forty of the members signed the enistment last night which binds them io accompany the guard to Island Lake where they will go early next week. Some of those who signed were under 21 years of age and presented to the on bonds. anlisting officers letters of consent from their parents.

Captain Graves says that beyond a loubt the company will be called to state headquarters early next week to ake their position in the regiment to listment roll is open for those who wish

The company organization will remain intact throughout when the company goes into the regular army. That arrangement has been made with the military authorities. When the company leaves for Island Lake the old antiorms and guns will be left behind and they will go in citizens' clothes.

When the company arrives there the attending surgeon will make a personal ind man in the company. Those who are accepted will be given uniforms and will be allowed to enlist. It is thought that there will be very few of the Alger guard who will not pass the physical examination.

PINGREE RIFLES MUZZLED.

No Effort Will Be Made to Resurrect St. Joseph Company.

A meeting was called for last night at the city hall to organize a company place last Thursday. of militia to go to Island Lake. There was a very small attendance. None of of Byron Shaul and wife last week. the dry goods box warriors who ever since the Maine disaster have dangled their warlike legs in the sun and shot warlike quids of tobacco across the sidewalk and told warlike yarns of what they were going to do, have metaphorically speaking, gotten into There was not a corporal guard out

last night. A few patriotic souls responded and they decided to go to war as members of the Alger Guard of Benton Harbor. Many of them are already members of that organization. It was expected at last night's meeting to reorganize the Pingree Rifles which was a few months ago a strong body of well drilled men, but the members of that body it seems have decided to let military honor go to those who wanted it

No further effort will be made to reorganize the Pingree Rifles or to form a military company in St. Joseph, but many of the St. Joseph boys will go to Island Lake with the Alger Guard under command of Captain Frank Graves.

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Grand Rapids, May 5.-The passenger traffic arrangement of last season between the Chicago and West Michi- Declares That Street Commissioner gan and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads, by which the former monopolized the business to Chicago and the latter the summer resort business north | F The bill of Street Commissioner from here, has not been renewed this

made arrangements with the Grand Trunk by which three trains daily will carry passengers from here to Chicago withstanding.

by way of Vicksburg.
The Chicago and West Michigan will compete for the resort business north with a special train service when the season opens.

MICHIGAN BONDS.

The State Treasurer Is Offering War Bonds for Sale.

The state treasurer is sending out the following circular letter:

Subscriptions will be received by the state treasurer at Lansing, up to and including Saturday, May 14, 1898, to the Michigan War Loan of 1898, at one rait of General Alger occupies a hundred and one (101) dollars for each prominent position on the south wall of prime bonds will not purchase all that the mayor was simply misprice bonds will net purchaser slightly more than 3½ per cent per annum for first five years and 3½ per cent per annum thereafter.

Bonds bear interest from May 1, 1898, at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually and purchaser has a right to name the street commiswill be required to pay accrued interest | sioner. on bonds to date payment is made to the state, in addition to the premium

Bonds are due May 1, 1908, but are payable at the pleasure of the state after May 1, 1903. Principal and interest payable in Detroit.

Delivery of bonds to be at Lansing or Detroit, at the option of the purchaser. which they will be assigned. The en- June 1. At time of payment purchaser will be given negotiable certificates exchangeable for bonds as soon as bonds ure prepared.

The right is reserved to reject any or all subscriptions and to allot less han amount subscribed.

Payment will be received in lawfu money, postoffice or express order or

bank drafts on commercial centers. Remittances may accompany application. In case for any reason allotment is not made in accordance with application money will be refunded.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

being all enclosed.

Ira Swisher, of Benton, was the guest Chet Dougherty and wife visited the Sunday.

Dr. Alice Conklin is home at present. Will Lewis and family visited Eau Claire friends last Sunday. Mrs. R. F. Cook and Mrs. Isaac

the nearest woods with all of the speed possible for their warlike legs to at-

Will Conklin and Byron Shaul have purenased the feed mill of John Swisher. They expect to move it soon on the Shaul farm, get it in good repair and be ready to do good work for their customers when winter comes

friends and relatives.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Niles-Charles Mitchell, of this city, was a member of the crew of Olympia, Dewey's flagship, during the engagement at Manila.

Allegan-Editor Reid, of the Allegan Gazette, a violent Anti-Pingreeite, has

Lansing--Commissioner Campbell refused to revoke his order cancelling the license of the Liverpool, London & Globe insurance company, and the company will institute mandamus pro-Mr. Quinn has leased the house for the company's agents that they will be the summer season and will present a arrested and prosecuted if any more policies are written until the company compties with the statutes.

Lansing-The three express companies doing business in Lansing are all located under one roof noy, and all operated by one manager.

Deckerville-A spanish flag was 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at hoisted on a store at Deckerville the of hair of different varieties, which are Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' other morning evidently for a joke. A treasured up as mementos. The sophoshoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone | woman immediately climbed to the top R. E. AYERS, Agent. of the building and tore it down.

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WRONG AGAIN.

PALLADIUM MAKES UNTRUE STATEMENTS AS USUAL.

Shankland Excavated for the "Evening News" Building.

Shankland presented to the council last Monday evening was for \$42.67, The Grand Rapids and Indiana has one month and two days, up to the date, the statement of the Palladium not-

For the information of that ignorant paper it may be added that the street commissioner did not excavate for the basement of THE NEWS building. Daniel Green was paid nearly \$100 for scraping the sand on THE NEWS lot to Mr. N wland's adjoining lot and subsequently most of this sand was drawn to Heath's shipyard. The city secured some sand from the lot but did no excavating. The same quality of sand as was taken from THE NEWS lot free the owners of the adjoining property are selling for 10 cents a load. The Palladium as usual is on the wrong side of another question. The only point raised by the mayor was that the street commissioner had hired men to shovel out cellars, but the statement of Mr. Newland in last night's NEWS

Mr. Shankland is an efficient street commissioner and no one expects to see a better man in his position. The

The position of the mayor is that he ought to have the privilege of appointing the city officers entire as his administration will be held responsible. majority of the people of the city favor the retention of Mr. Shankland and that it is their duty to represent their constituents, and that they as well as the mayor will be he held responsible for the city government.

It is likely that Mr. Shankland will continue to be the council's choice for street commissioner.

TWO MORE RESCUED.

Employees of the Union Terminal Co. Tell of Their Experience.

Detroit, May 2 .- Mr. Edward Scisco. a railroad man, who works for the Union Terminal Co., and boards at 37 20th Street, has recently been cured of an exceedingly severe case of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I never saw anything more wonder-Cushing, May 4.—William Cushing's ful than the cures these Pills are makstore building is progressing finely, it ing," said Mr. Scisco. "I am sure I would have been dead now, only for them. And there is John Paisley, who Elder L. M. Wiles, pastor of the Christian church for the past two years, has accepted a call from Fairfax, Missouri, and departed for that years with Kidney and Stomach trouble. He has spent hundreds of dollars doctoring, and nothing did him any good until he took Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is even more wonderlatter's parents south of Dowagiac last ful than mine." Mr. Paisley was seen, and not only verified Mr. Scisco's statement, but was very pronounced in his praise of Dodd's Kindey Pills.

remedy that has ever cured Bright' Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy, and are a never-failing cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Impure Blood, and all diseases arising from disordered kidneys.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted again.

Grandma Shaul has gone to Hughes, California, \$8; Patrick Moran, Lawrence for a few weeks' visit with Detroit, \$6; Lorenzo Novis. Springport, \$10. Additional—John B. Beemer, Ashley, \$6 to \$8: Latham E. Roberts, Parma, \$6 to \$8. Increase—William Beard, Jonesville, \$17 to \$24; Anthony Poupard, Monroe. \$6 to \$8; Cyrus Hurd, Brutus, \$6 to \$8. Widows, etc. Joseph R Connor, Mt. Clemens, \$8; Hannan M. Roberts, Lapeer, \$8: Elizabeth Lefthouse, Albion, \$12.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY been recommended by Congressman Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablits. All drug-Hamilton for the postoffice at Allegan. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Barberism at Michigan University. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5,-Presidents

Kinney and Idema, of the warring sophemore and freshman classes, were on the carpet before President Hutchins and were told that the phair-cutting which has been going on for the past week must stop at once. There have been twenty-five victims from both classes, but the freshmen have had the best of it. Idema himself has been sheared, but took his medicine goodnaturedly. The rooms of several of the boys who have been especially active in the business are adorned with handfuls mores swear that they will clip every freshman in the literary department before they are through.

Shot His Victim from Behind, Madison, Wis., May 5.-Without any apparent reason Christian F. Larson walked into the paint shop of B. Nelson at McFarland, near this city, and fatally shot Nelson in the head from be-

hind. Larson was arrested. It is thought he is insane. Nominated for Congress. Fairfield, Ills., May 5.-J. R. Will-

iams, of Carmi, was nominated for reven resentative from the Twentieth Blinds district at the Democratic convention held here yesterday.

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IS DEWEY SAFE?

The following startling announcement was made by the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record in this morning's issue:

tonight, caused by the failure to hear from Admiral Dewey. The reports which were widely circulated this morning that the McCulloch had armived at Hong Kong Care a foundation. There is considerable anxiety here rived at Hong Kong gave a foundation | States postmaster general to establish for the belief that the anxiety which a postoffice in the Cuban port first ochas existed since the Manila cable was cupied by the United States. cut would soon be relieved. Now that the day has passed without a word since her 10th year the "daughter" of from Admiral Dewey the apprehension | the Second Iowa regiment, may go to has become acute. All sorts of predic- the front with her regiment. tions are current, from the total destruction of his fleet to his capture. The opinion most widely expressed is 975,500 for the remainder of the present that Admiral Dewey entered Manila fiscal years and on account of the fiscal bay, annihilated the Spanish fleet, bom- year. 1899. barded the town, but could not capture the forts guarding the harbor.

speculation is without any foundation, but the long delay in hearing from the hero of Manila makes the theory advanced look reasonable.

Commodore Dewey sailed into Manila harbor under cover of darkness. The men in charge of the forts and the mines never saw his ships enter. If his fleet is in such condition that it cannot batter down the fortifications and take Manila he will not be allowed to steam out of the mine-planted harbor and his position in that case would be very serious.

THE mayor has a little the advantage of the council. In their difference the mayor has the advice and assistance of the city attorney, while the council must go without advice or pay for it. There ought to be enough legal patriotism in the local republican ranks to overcome this handicap.

THERE is not now a town of two inhabitants in the United States but that has among its residents at least two relatives of Commodore Dewey.

Disappearing Guns.

of mechanical principles, but, whatever system be employed, the practical operation is the same. In front of the gun is an immense shield of sand and concrete presenting no projection or angles which would reveal its location. Behind this the gun lies hidden. It is loaded, given the proper elevation and direction. rises, discharges its projectile and the recoil returns it to its hidden position.

natural slope of a hill, and in this 17. ers. The gun stuck at the seventh minate and could not be hauled down. In spite of this it was struck only 16 times and had it been steel the effect would have been simply to scratch the paint. Besides this, twenty-eight 10-inch shells were fired at it from a distance of 2,500 yards, and no hits were made, the shell striking from 300 yards short to 300 yards over and from 120 yards left to 180 yards right. This was under cir- agent. cumstances unfavorable to the gun, since it did not return the fire. A fixed gun subjected to a similar test was struck over 200 times. - Collier's Week-

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The widow of the Tichborne Claimant is penniless, and a relief fund is being Much interest is manifested at Wash-

ington in the sessions of the National Mothers' congress. Yousouf, the Turk, won two straight

falls in a wrestling match with Ed Atherton at New York. The Japanese government has under

consideration a plan for the establishment of banks with foreign capital. The American bark Forest Queen, Captain Beasley, from Tacoma, Wash., March 6, has been given up as lost.

Cincinnati brewers have added \$1 a barrel to the price of beer in anticipation of a government war revenue tax. Full returns from the municipal elec-

Miss Louise McElroy, who has been

The secretary of the navy has sent to the senate a deficiency estimate of \$20,-Dr. John M. Manly, professor of Eng-

lish at Brown university, has accepte Every American hopes the above the position of head professor of English language and literature in the University of Chicago. Information has been received of the

death at Oakland, Cal., of Miss Helen A. Butler, who served for forty years as teacher and principal in the public schools of Chicago. Negroes at Springfield, O., chased the

proprietors of a museum from the city because they exhibited the embalmed remains of two negro murderers lynched at Birmingham, Ala. Prince Victor Emanuel, the count of Turin, and a nephew of the king of

Italy, has arrived at New York on the

North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Robert Johnson at Chicago stumbled over the body of a dying woman on the railroad tracks under the Erie street viaduct and the police have not been able to learn her identity.

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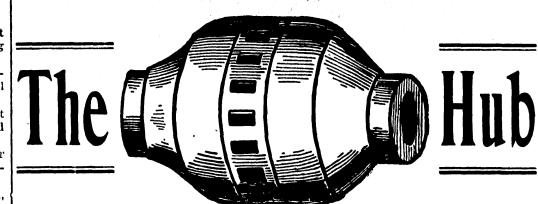
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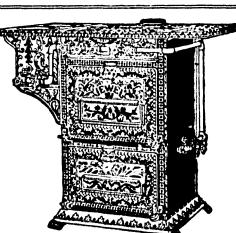
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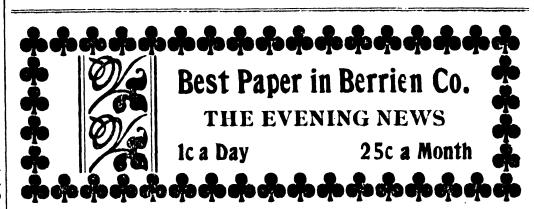
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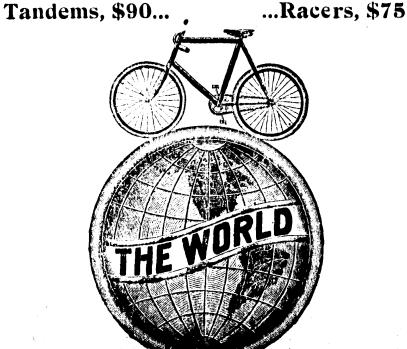
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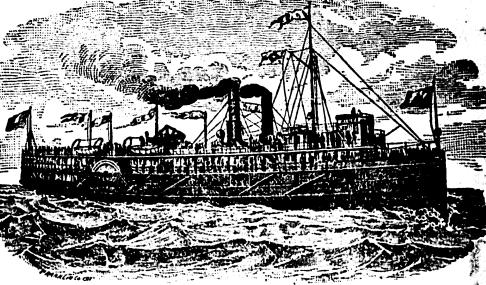
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHIEF Hepler had several sleepers in the city jail last night. A NEW roof is being put on at the

electric light power nouse. JESSE Johnson, the new bridge tender, was sworn in yesterday as

special policeman.

lumber from Chicago. THE work of laying the gas mains to

ing on account of the rain. THE G. A. R. held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to arrange for the exercises Decoration Day. THE schooners Simpson and W. H. Dunham are in port with a cargo of

lumber for the Peters lumber com-

Ladies' Jackets

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COLONEL Francis and other gentlemen interested in locating a beet sugar factory in this city are expected here tomorrow to look over the pro-

THE members of the Golden Rod picycle club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Downey, tomorrow night, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

BENTON Harbor will not send two Sons of Veterans to join the S. of V. campaign now being formed at Lansing for the reason that the local camp S. of V., of Benton Harbor, has dis-

THE nine-months-old son of Artillis Paylor, residing on Eureka avenue, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of one day. The funeral will be held from the Church of God tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

fred Sharai case to be taken to the of the estate of Lora B., Howard T. reme court was taken out before Circult Court Commissioner St. Clair last which was granted. night by Attorney A. L. Hammond and Judge Thomas O'Hara.

DR. George M. Bell, upon a special order from the government examined Anson Lewis last Tuesday, for an increase in his pension, which he will undoubtedly get, as he is very ill having had two strokes of paralysis.

THERE will be a special meeting of the city council this evening for the purpose of acting upon a request of Seeley McCord asking for an extension of time on his franchise in regard to extending his street car tracks on

LAST evening Fred Northrup left his \$100 Topic bicycle in a bicycle rack in front of Frick's shoe store and when he came out of the store the wheel was gone. After an hour's hunt it was found in the possession of Ed Mack, who claimed that he had purchased it of a stranger for \$1. It took considerable talking to make him give up the

Ivy Leaf Camp, Modern Woodmen of this city are arranging for a big celebration to be held in this city Monday evening, May 16. They will have a grand parade early in the evening after which they will hold a short secret session in Conkey's hall, following this will be a banquet and speeches from prominent Woodmen from all over the county. The Evening News band has been engaged to lead the parade and give a concert at the banquet.

THE W. C. T. U. held at the Mission rooms yesterday afternoon were greatly cheered by an article read from The Voice and which must also interest others. It says that the University of Chicago is positively without any dram shop, beer garden or "Princeton Inn" and is situated in a prohibition district where for 12 square miles no intoxicating liquor is sold. The W. C. T. U. will hold the first of a series of mothers meetings Wednesday, May 11. All interested are invited to contribute as well as attend.

Pill-Sense.--It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old timers. A better med icine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been-phenomenal-40 doses 10 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Billiousness, and allay all stomach irritation. At all druggists. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.-28.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Chapel exercises are now rendered very interesting by the reading of papers on subjects relating to the war. The latest news from the seat of war is read and discussed, teachers and students taking part. Patriotic songs form a large share of the vocal exer-

Extensive preparations are being made for the summer session opening on June 13 next. Prof. H R. Foster is preparing at the state university a series of stereoptican slides to illustrate work in botany and biology. In view of the recent introduction of improved methods in presenting these subjects this work will be of considerable value to all who are interested in that department.

The annual concert given under the direction of the musical department will take place on Wednesday evening. May 18, in assembly hall. Tickets 25 cents. It is scarcely necessary to say that this festival will be highly enjoyable to all who attend for it will be of the same artistic character for which all previous efforts of this kind have been noted. The program which will be out in a few days will show a list of varied and interesting characters.

The annual elocution contest for the college medal will take place on Monday evening, next, May 9, in assembly hall. Admission 15 cents. There are eight contestants, four ladies and four WORK on the new bicycle track has gentlemen who are industriously prebeen suspended awaiting a cargo of paring for the trial. Our friends who have attended on former occasions will be interested to make a comparison be-St. Joseph was suspended this morn- tween the system formerly used and that introduced with the current year. Come and hear the war of words.

The patriotic celebration planned for Wednesday evening was postponed till Saturday evening next, on account of the unfavorable conditions of the weather. The program for the occasion will be highly interesting, consisting of brief war speeches by stu-JOHN T. Owens is paying \$1.10 for dents and members of the faculty, war wheat today. This is the highest price songs, band music, cheers, fireworks, paid for wheat in this city for many cannon, fizz boom. Prof. Parker will talk war from the standpooint of a na-ARTILLES Taylor has moved his tive American, Prof. Niz from the house from the Eastman property to his standpoint of a German-American, and lot in the Owen's addition, east of Fair Principal Edgeumbe from that of an Anglo-American. Everybody invited.

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Probate Court.

Petition filed by Cornelius C. Perry, of Benton township, to have Catherine Perry, his wife, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, there to be supported by the county. Dr. John Bell and W. C. Bastar appointed medical examiners. Hearing May 7, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ulysses N. Becktell, deceased. Petition filed by Reuben L. Becktell, son of deceased, for the appointment of John M. Glavin, administrator of said estate. Hearing June 6, at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Lizzic A. Evans for A WRIT of certiorari to allow the Al- the appointment of herself as guardian and Robert C. Evans, her children

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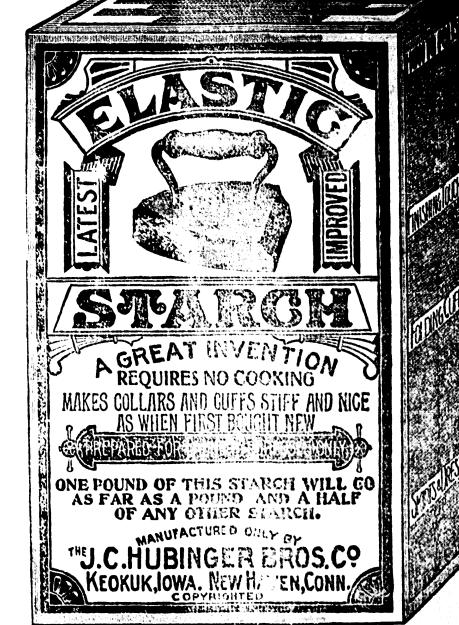
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Another American, who leased house in Paris for a term of years asked permission to put in bath tubs. The privilege was allowed him on condition that he put the walls in the condition in which he found them, removing tubs and pipes before he gave up the house.

When you wish to bathe in an ordinary Paris house, you send word to an establishment which is found in every street. A tub, usually of copper, and highly polished, will be rolled in on wheels twelve inches in diameter. It will hold a hogshead of hot water, for the French do not understand cold baths. By its side will appear a large double copper bucket, with a lining of bot water. This is stuffed with towels and a long, full smock. For this hot linen there is an extra charge. The hot water is brought in in great pails, and when you have finished this is all carried away again. For this you pay, pourboire and all, about seventy cents. -Puritan.

Ready to Negotiate.

She-"Ah, Count, you don't know how my love for you distresses my parents. I heard my father say this morning that he would give \$50,000 if I could never see you again."

The Count-"Eez you fazzire in hees Mees now, you sink?'—Chicago News.

Big Four Rates.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Or-leans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Hokets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Bignaisi convention of the Heiter Earthren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toredo, O., and return at one fore for the country final return fare for the round trip, final return limit feaving Toledo June 20.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual conven-tion of Knights of St. John, June 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit,

First Annual National Labor and Reform convention, St. Louis, Mo., May 2 to 6, 1898. For the above occasion the Big Four Ry., on May 1 and 2, will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis at one and one-third fare, with final re-turn limit including May 7.

church, United States, Winona assembly grounds, Warsaw. Ind., May 19 to June 2, 1898. For this occasion the Big Four, on May 16 to 21, inclusive, will sell excursion tickets to Warsaw Ind. at one fave for the required.

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EACH TO BE A MAJOR GENERAL.

Coppinger, Breckinridge, Otis, Shafter. Wade, Graham and Others of the Regular Army Named for the Same Post-Many of the Regular Officers Got a Boost in Promotion - News from the State Camps - The Illinois Dynamite Sensation Seems a Fact.

Washington, May 5.-The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed all the nominations of major generals which had been sent in earlier in the day by the president. In the case of Senator Sewell the confirmation was immediate, the senate following its usual custom of acting upon the nomination of a fellow member without any reference to committee. The other names were referred to the committee on military affairs and were almost im-



mediately afterwards favorably repurced, the committee's vote being taken in the senate chamber. Confirmation followed in all cases without comment. except in that of General Wilson. Senators Bacon and Lindsay took occasion to speak of him in complimentary terms, Senator Bacon relating that dur- military duty. General Conference District Biennial ing the war of the rebellion he had been captured by General Wilson, who was at that time an officer in the Federal Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June He said he was therefore able to speak He said he was therefore able to speak from experience when he testified to General Wilson's capacity as a soldier

Names of the Most Prominent. Following are the names of the most prominent of the civilians and army men nominated: To be major generals: Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, inspector general United States army; Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, United States army; Brigadier General John J. Coppinger; Brigadier General William R. Shafter, Brigadier General William H. Graham, Brigadier General James F. Wade, Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam; James H. Wilson, of Delaware; Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; United States Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey; Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama. Besides these there are eighteen colonels of the regular army promoted General Assembly Presbyterian to be brigadier generals and seven lieu-

Should it be decided finally by the president to send troops to assist Commedore Dewey to hold Manila the war department officials say that the small number of regular soldiers available are To Our Patrons and Trade ready to move. It is thought, however, that if troops are sent they will be made up largely from the volunteer We take pleasure once more in call- forces that readily could be concen-ing your attention to White's ice trated at San Francisco from various

trade with ice cream and the success the first two days during which this was which has attended our efforts, we may in progress amounted only to something say without offensive egotism, has been over 700. More than 100 of these were of won by faithful and persistent efforts officers, and the greater part of them to please all who have favored us with surgeons, which accounts for the limited their patronage. During these months | number mustered in. Six hundred priwe have made the acquaintance of vates have so far been enlisted. With nearly every citizen in Benton Harbor, the surgeons qualified to examine the and it affords us pleasure to testify on soldiers rapid progress with the regular

WASN'T A GERMAN SAUSAGE,

Roll of Gun Cotton Found in the Illinois

Military Camp. Camp Tanner, Springfield, Ills., May 5. -In spite of the emphatic denial of General Barkley, post commander, and Colonel Foster, of the Sixth regiment, that dynamite or any other explosive had been found in the quarters of Company L, it now develops that the story is true. The commanding officer stuck to it the stuff found was German vegetables, but it is now admitted to have been gun cotton, one of the highest explosives known. The roll of gun cotton was found in the chest of Company L. and is believed to have been put there Sunday by some person who took advantage of the opportunity given to visitors to go through quarters.

When the boys packed the chest before coming to Springfield there was reached camp the chest was overhauled. There is but one inference, and that is he high explosive was placed there sunday. What the purpose was no one

General Barkley received what was left of the brick and stone and finally admitted the stuff he denied being an

explosive was gun cotton. The test was made by Ordnance Sergeant Baker, who says it would be hard to find a more dangerous explosive. The officers explain the attempt to keep the matter dark by saying that the story would result in many of the men who are not enlisted returning home. There are many who do not fear Spanish bullets in a square fight and yet would quall at the prospect of being blown to pieces wth a bomb of gun cotton.

atternoos on some stones. Is each case the bricks and stone were grumbled into

small bits and powder.

A long line of shivering soldiers presented themselves at the post hospital yesterday morning. All were suffering from heavy colds contracted during the night. Quite a number of men are missing from camp and believed to have gone home, and others have applied for discharges. Colonel Young has received over fifty letters from wives and mothers since Sunday begging that their men folks be sent home. Sunday visits by relatives from out of town proved very disorganizing to the men, and the word went out that Sunday excursionists would not be welcome in the future. Relatives have a weakness for taking men aside and working on their feelings to induce them to give up the service They do not succeed often, but in such cases as they do a bad effect is produced on whole commands.

Colonel J. W. Washburn, commanding the Fourth regiment, I. N. G., tendered his resignation to Governor Tanner to take effect immediately, and it was accepted. Colonel Washburn left for Vandalia, his home, at once. Governor Tanner held a conference with other officers of the I. N. G. regarding the resignation of Colonel Washburn.

Chicago, May 5.-General John Mc-Nulta received the following telegram last night from Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, remarding the calling out of the Illinois mayal reserve: "The Illinois naval reserve will be called out if there is an opportunity for utilizing their services. I have no power to say more."

Milwaukee, May 5.-Themustering into the United States army of the Wisconsin volunteers now quartered at Camp Harvey began yesterday, the regimental surgeons being the first to take the examination. Dr. Tilton, U. S. A., assisted by the surgeons of each regiment, is conducting the examinations. It is thought a week or ten days will elapse before the work is completed, when orders are expected transferring the troops either to Chattanooga or Washington.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.-Governor Shaw will review the Iowa troops at Camp McKinley tomorrow for the first time since they were mobilized. The physical examination of the guardsmen by the government medical board is being rapidly pushed. A surprising feature of it is the large number of men rejected owing to physical disability directly traceable to bicycle riding. Palpitation of the heart is the most common trouble. Said Major Davidson: "Bicycle riding is doing more to destroy the health of our young men than the whisky curse of which we hear so much." Major Davidson is not a bicycle rider. Habitual scorchers, the examining surgeons say, usually have heart trouble which unfits them for

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and The Chicago Shoe Manufacturing Company, were damaged to the extent of \$175,000. Part of this mammoth stock has been shipped to Benton Har-bor and placed in the large store room, 122 Water street, in Phoenix Hotel building, I door north of hotel and will be sold to the people of Berrien county, as directed by the insurance company, at less than appraised value. This Great Fire Sale of Men's, Boys' Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, together with Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, will commence Saturday, May 7, and will continue 7 days only, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 7-9-10-11-12-13-14, making this the Greatest 7 Days' Sale ever inaugurated in Benton Harbor. Among the many bargains you will find: Shoe Bargains, Ladies' and Gents' House Slippers, worth \$1.00 at 54 cents, Gents' Heavy Working Shoes, worth \$1.25 at 78 cts., Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$1.50 at 98 cents. Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24, Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$3 00 at \$1.48, Ladies' Dress Shoes, lace and button, worth \$1.50 at 98 cents, Ladies' and Gents' Dress Shoes, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24, Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes, worth \$3.00 at \$1.48, Ladies and Gents' Custom Made Shoes, worth \$4.50 at \$1.98, Ladies' and Gents' Hand Sewed Shoes, worth \$6.00 at \$2.48, Children's School Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth \$1.25 at 74 cents, Misses' and Youths' School Shoes, worth \$1.50 at 98 cents. We also carry a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Clothing Bargains, Men's Pants, worth \$1.25 at 68 cents, Men's Business Pants, worth \$2.00 at 98 cents, Men's Fine Pants, worth \$3.00 at \$1.24. Men's Tailormade Pants, worth \$5.00 at \$2.48, Men's Suits, worth \$8.00 at \$3.25, Men's Cassimere Suits, worth \$12.00 at \$4.75, Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, worth \$15.00 at \$6.78, Men's Fine Custommade Suits, worth \$18.00 at \$8 68, Men's Fine Tailor-made Suits, worth \$22.00 at \$9.83, Men's Satin Lined Suits, worth \$28.00 at \$12.19, Boys' Long Pants, worth \$1.50 at 78 cents, Children's School Suits, worth \$2.00 at 98 cents, Children's Fine Suits, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24. Children's Dress Suits, worth \$5.00 at \$2.48. And so on through the line you will find bargain after bargain; nothing reserved, as everything must be sold in 7 Days. Remember, Saturday, May 7, is the day and is for 7 days only. Look for the Great Red Sign. Merchants desiring to fill up for the coming season will find this a

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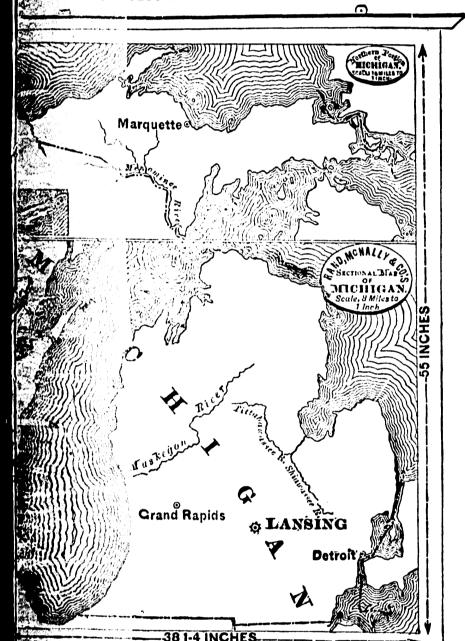
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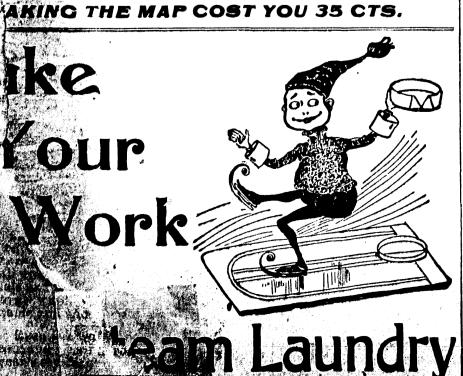
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There is a right welcome visitor from foreign shores in America, a gentleman. Edward S. Willard by name, who long ago won our favor and has retained it by his genial qualities and admirable rat. Perhaps no other English actor ever entered so fully into the goor will of the American people.

This time Mr. Willard brings two new characters in addition to the familiar but still unworn personages identified with his former visits. One of them is "David Garrick," a character which seems peculiarly adapted to his personality and talents. Indeed the verdict of other cities where Garrick has been given by him is that if Robertson had written the play to measure it could not fit the requirements of Mr. Willard better than it does. In many instances



EDWARD S. WILLARD.

much surprise is expressed that the actor did not discover its fitness for his role long ago, and all familiar with his characteristics will undoubtedly echo that sentiment. In addition to elegance of manner, refinement of touch and admirable poise, Mr. Willard possesses a quality which is whell apart from the endowment of some comedians who have recently attempted this role. His sentiment is manly, sincere and full of genuine sympathy, and he should, therefore, be able to express the most vital peculiarity of David

The other new character which he holds in reserve is "Tom Pinch," from Charles Dickens' novel of Martin Chuzzlewit. The play in which this character occurs is a dramatization of certain incidents in the novel, bringing to view the lovable, unselfish qualties of the devoted Tom Pinch. While there may be some lack of dramatic coherence in this play there is no doubt that the central and subsidiary characters will endow it with a vital interest.

LIGHT-EYED PEOPLE AT A DISCOUNT In Parts of South America a Man's Life is Not Safe Who Possesses Them.

A correspondent states that in many parts of South America the Indians are suspicious and very dangerous, Some of them will trade with strangers. but can never be relied on, while others will be friendly and have a fairly good reputation in the matter of dealing with foreigners. But on one point all the tribes agree; they do not trust a man with eyes like a cat. In many light eyes is never safe, and when inplaces in South America a man with light eyes is never safe, and the Indians are apt to kill such a man on If no present opportunity should offer itself of gratifying this prejudice, they will often hang around for days for the chance of disposing of the intruder. It is related that not long ago a French trader was sitting among some Goajira Indians, discussing business, when a party of the same tribe, who had been filling up with raised, "A man with eyes like a cat! utes. All aches and pains fade away Let us kill him now." There was a under his magical remedies. Epilepsy scramble and a daring rescue, for the or falling sickness positively cured trader's companions reached his side only just in time.--St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Frances Had a Mind of Her Own.

When Frances Willard reached her 18th birthday, says the Boston Woman's Journal, she celebrated her majority by beginning Scott's "Ivanhoe." NATE GIFFORD'S a book which her father had forbidden as he disproved of novels. In answer to his stern remonstrance, she told him that up to that day she had obeyed him in the matter, but,, "Now," she continued, "I am 18, I am of age, I am now to do what I think is right. and to read this fine historical story is in my opinion a right thing for me to Her father was taken aback, but he saw the funny side of the matter, and, remarking that she was "a chip of the old block," made no further effort to kep her from reading good

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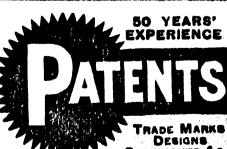
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Mrs. Louise Rector was in Eau Claire yesterday on business.

J. B. Graves returned last night from a trip in northern Indiana. President Henry Kephart, of Berrien Springs, is the possessor of a new Cuban silver dollar.

Mrs. T. J. West, of Bainbridge, spent yesterday with her friend, Mrs. A. D. Norton, Niles avenue.

Mrs. H. J Hanford, of Evanston, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. D. B. Ainger, returned home yesterday. Miss Blanche Reynolds, of Detroit,

who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home today. Miss Sadie Ivory, of Twelve Corners, and Mrs. Ora Kipple, of Zeeland, are guests at the home of their uncle, M.

William Dean went to Niles yesterday on business connected with the pension board which meets in that city Wednesday of each week.

The Ossoli will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles N. Sears, 106

As the Royal Neighbors were closing their meeting last night they were very much surprised at the sudden appearance of the members of Ivy Leaf camp M. W. A. After the ladies had recovered from the momentary surprise they entertained the visitors with songs, recitations, readings and dialogues. The Woodmen responded with music, readings, stories and the presentation to the Royal Neighbors of an emblematic carpet for use in the ritualistic work. Refreshments

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Smith, corner of Clay and Columbus avenue. Immediately after the business meeting refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

Cards are out announcing the mar-riage of Miss Adeline, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves, to State Senator E. A. Blakeslee, Wednesday, May 18, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents. After July 1 they will be at home at Galien,

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Mrs. E. D. Schnader and daughter Pearl and Messrs. Charles and Arthur hnader have returned to Chicago

The annual banquet of the Nine-teenth Century club will occur Friday evening at the Hotel Whitcomb. Mrs. W. Worth Bean will act as toastmis-

The Postal Telegraph company is stringing a second wire from St. Joseph to Benton Harbor, giving the line twice the capacity for business that it

William Livingston, of the Chicago naval reserve, is in town visiting his parents preparatory to going to the front. He says his brigade may be called out any day now. They expect to get away this week.

The adjutant of the state organiza-tion of Sons of Veterans has received orders from military headquarters to enlist two companies of S. of V. militia. St. Joseph is entitled to two men. Those who will go are Joe E. Mason of the A. B. Morse printing company and J. E. Reynolds of Mullin's paper mill. They are both Sons of Veterans.

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